

## **ELECTED MEMBER QUESTIONS TO COUNCIL – 22 MARCH 2023**

### **1. Question from Councillor D Murphy to Councillor K Athwal, Cabinet Member for Highways, Assets and Transport**

“Will the Cabinet Member for Highways Assets and Transport please explain what improvements have been made to the Highways of Derbyshire during the first two years of the 3-year £120 million Highways Capital Programme?”

### **2. Question from Councillor P Smith to Councillor B Lewis, Leader of the Council**

“2022 marked the 30th anniversary of production at Toyota Manufacturing UK in Derbyshire and 25 years of our partnership with Toyota City. Toyota have been a good friend and partner to the County, supporting many communities and charitable causes over this time. To celebrate, there was a recent Civic visit from officials of Toyota City, including Mayor Ota. They also attended the recent Toyota City Partnership Board meeting, hosted by the County Council.

Does Cllr Lewis agree that the relationship with Toyota City is a worthwhile and appropriate model for encouraging suitable relationships between DCC and one of its prime companies - not only for the good the company does in the community, but also for the upskilling and employment opportunities provided by TMUK and its locally based supply chains? Will he join with me in applauding this partnership model that brings true mutual benefit to all?”